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Title: **METHODS AND STRUCTURES FOR PROTECTING ONE AREA WHILE PROCESSING ANOTHER AREA ON A CHIP**

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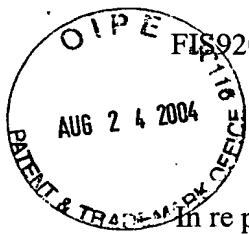
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 11, 2004, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1) Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- 2) 6 sheets of Formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121

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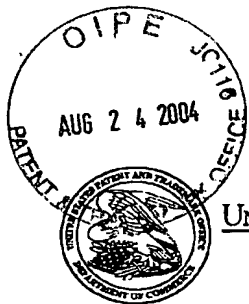
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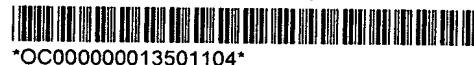
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

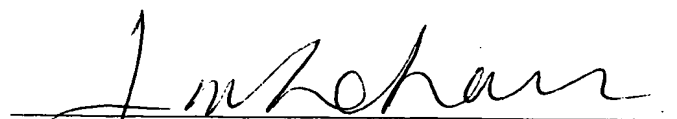
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